Paper industry

135. SHRI SANTOSH 'BAGRODIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requirements of newspaper industry can be met by other varieties of paper manufactured indigenously; and

(b) what are the concessions!benefit given to the paper industry to meet the newspaper requirements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) The requirement of newsprint by newspaper industry can be met by other varieties of paper manufactured indigenously.

(b) Such quantity of paper intended for the printing of newspaper as may be authorised by the Registrar of Newspapers for India for the publication of the newspaper is exempted from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

Posts of Chairman and Managing Directors lying vacant in Public Sector Undertakings

136. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of Chair man and Managing Directors which are lying vacant in the public sector undertakings and Banks;

(b) the details of such vacant posts;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) when these vacancies are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) As per the information available, the details of the central public sector undertakings and nationalised banks in which the posts of Chairman and Managing Director are presently vacant are furnished in the enclosed statement. (See below)

(c) and (d) Filling up of vacancies is a continuous process and at any point of time, there will be some vacancies due *to* the expiry of tenure, resignation etc. concerted efforts are made by the Government to fill up the vacancies of the posts of Chair-man and Managing Director, in the central public sector undertakings and banks, on priority basis, in accordance with the prescribed procedure.

Statement

Vacant posts of chairman and Managing Directors in central publicsec tor undertakings as on 26-8-1991

Sl.No.	Name of the Post Enterprise
1	MD, Educational Consultants (I) Ltd.
2	CMD, Bharat Alumimum Co. Ltd.
3	CMD, NTC (VP) Ltd.
4	MD, Vayudoot Ltd.
5	CMD, NTC (APK) Subsidiary Co.
6	CMD, Engineers India Ltd.
7	CMD, Neyveli Lignite Corpn.
8	Chairman, Coal India Ltd.
9	CMD, Bridge & Roof Co. Ltd.